

***amraz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'am.raz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

emmer, spelt; fine flour or starch made from it

Etymology

Etymology uncertain. Possibly related historically to Latin *amylum*, borrowed from Ancient Greek *ἄμυλον* (*ámulon*), though the direction and nature of the relationship are uncertain. The Germanic *-r-* is supported by Old High German *amar* and Middle Low German *āmerkorn*; later Germanic forms with *-l-* and umlaut may reflect contamination with Late Latin *amilum* (Lloyd & Springer 1988: s.v. *amar*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	amraz	amrōz, amrōs
Acc.	amrą	amranz
Gen.	amras, amris	amrō
Dat.	amrai	amramaz
Inst.	amrō	amramiz
Voc.	amr	amrōz, amrōs

Descendants

- ***amal, amar, amari** (Old High German)
 - amel, amelkorn, amer, amerkorn, emer, emerkorn** (Middle High German)
 - Amelkorn, Amelmehl, Ammer, Emmer, Merkorn** (German)
 - emmer** (English)

amar, amarkorn, amer, amur (Old Saxon)

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